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For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, before line 3, insert --The present Application is a Divisional Application of  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/535,741, filed on March 27, 2000.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 5-6 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**REMARKS**

Claims 5-6 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 1-4. No new matter has  
been added.

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/535,741, Applicant  
hereby incorporates the claim of priority from Japanese Application 081064/1999 filed on

09/535,741 2496E860

March 25, 1999, and claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The prior application is assigned of record to NEC Corporation at Reel 010670 and  
Frame 0289.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's  
Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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